

Gonzales 29<sup>th</sup> April 1845

Mr. Jas. B. Stuart, or in his  
absence Jas. St. Raymond,

Dear Sir,

By the hands of Col. A.  
Neill I have forwarded to you a power of attorney authorizing  
you to draw the quarter's salary due to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> May - I  
have also drawn a draft in his favor on you for the sum  
of two hundred & fifty dollars, which please pay him out  
of the money when drawn by you.

The balance of the money, say 187<sup>50</sup> dollars you  
will please procure a draft for me, payable to my  
order, on the Sheriff of this (Gonzales) County, as he informs me  
that he will soon have the ante in his hands, & it will  
be more convenient to get it here than to go to Washington  
for it.

By giving your attention to the above requests you  
will confer a favor on a friend which shall be regarded  
whenever an opportunity shall offer.

In haste your friend truly

William E. Jones

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